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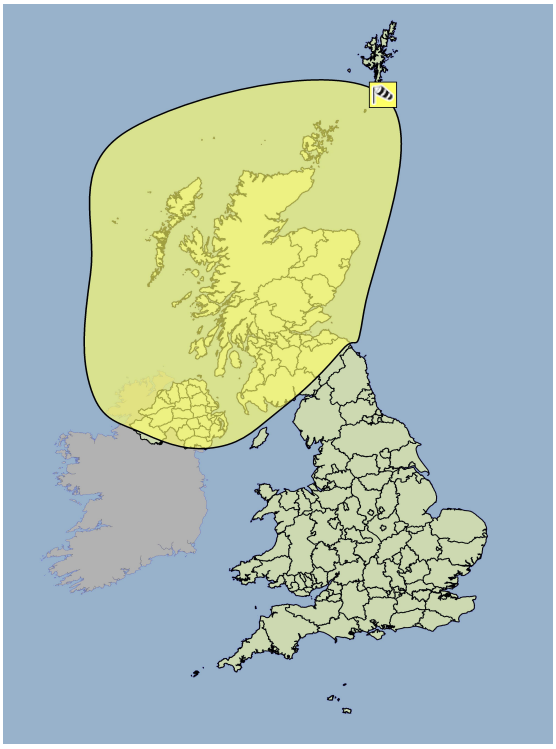

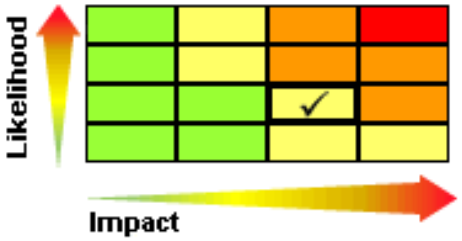

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will deepen rapidly as it passes just to the west and northwest of the UK on Tuesday, ending up as an exceptionally deep feature. This will bring stormy conditions to Scotland and Northern Ireland on Tuesday with the strongest winds likely along coastlines exposed to the south and west, but more generally across parts of the north.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **07:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **23:59 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will bring very strong winds across Scotland and Northern Ireland on Tuesday. There is the likelihood of widespread gales, with gusts to around 70 mph for much of Scotland and Northern Ireland. Gusts of 80-90 mph are possible, the greatest likelihood of these values being towards the northwest where there will also be frequent wintry showers.

The public should be aware of the potential for significant disruption to travel due to the very strong winds.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:00 on Sun, 22nd Dec 2013

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